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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY :

Application for an Order (1) authorizing :  
certain revisions to the New Lenox and Manhattan :  
Exchanges, and (2) granting new Certificates :  
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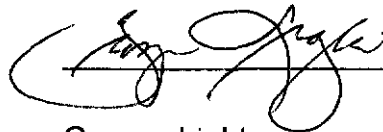
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STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE APPLICATION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its answer to Illinois Bell Telephone Company's Applications for an Order (1) authorizing certain revisions to the New Lenox and Manhattan Exchanges, and (2) granting new Certificates of Exchange Service Authority for said exchanges.

After reviewing the petition and testimony filed by Illinois Bell Telephone Company in the abovementioned docketed proceeding, the Engineering Department of the Telecommunications Division has no objection to granting the relief sought by the Company.

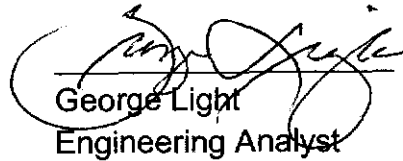
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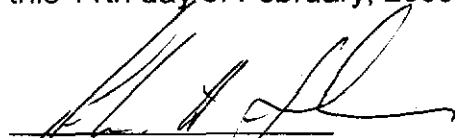
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## VERIFICATION

I, George Light, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am an Engineering Analyst of the Illinois Commerce Commission, that I have read the attached and foregoing Answer to the Application by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same as true.

  
George Light  
Engineering Analyst

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11th day of February, 2009

  
Notary Public, Illinois

